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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 7, 2002.

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KATE GANNON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, said period of response being extended from February 7, 2002 to May 7, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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